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In re Patent Application of:
Mark E. Tuttle

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(Divisional application of Ser. No. 09/653,541
under rule 53(b))

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For: MAGNETIC SHIELDING FOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, after the title, please insert --This application is a divisional of application
Ser. No. 09/653,541, filed on August 31, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by
reference.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-69.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a reference to prior application Ser. No. 09/653,541, filed on August 31, 2000, as required by 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).

Claims 1-69 have been canceled. The pending application now contains claims 70-96.

Allowance of the application is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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